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This research is inspired by the phenomenon of Russia-US rivalry after the end of the Cold War, especially after the Russian internal political change after the derpature of Boris Yeltsin’s administration. This research is very interesting because this research will prove the relevance of Balance of Power Theory in contemnorer era. This research focuses on how Dmitry Medvedev’s and Vladimir Putin’s administration during their presidencies conduct anti-America foreign policy. The scoop of study of this research in accordance to the terminological value is anti-America foreign policy in politics, security, and economics sectors. The methodology used in this research is positivism method, using realism perspective as the research’s approach with its derivative theories such as balance of power and economic nationalism. The results of this research are in the Vladimir Putin’s presidencies there are three reasons of conducting the anti-America foreign policy: rejecting US hegemony, pursuing the status of world major power; maintaining its influence over Eurasia Region; and the support from the Russian national leader of opposition. While in the Dmitry Medvedev’s presidencies there are also three reasons of conducting the anti-America foreign policy: Rejecting US hegemony, pursuing the multi-polar world system, holding out the status as the leader of Eurasia, and protecting the Russian Diaspora. These result has strengthened the other previous research.

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